



MINUTES FROM THE ANNUAL PARISH OPEN MEETING FOR TORWORTH

The Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting for Torworth held at Barnby Moor Village Hall on Thursday, May 16th, 2024 at 7.00pm.

- Parish Council Chairman's Welcome
- Parish Council Chairman's Report

Chair's Report May 2023-2024

This past year has been relatively quiet in the Parish although we've received some complex planning applications such the ones from the HIVE and the FCC, but relatively few domestic applications. The PC was successful in having the speed in the village reduced to 30mph which will be a huge improvement to our residents when they pull out onto the main road and to our students when they get on/off the school bus.

The Parish Council has continued to invest in the playing field: we have been replacing the old chain-link fence and straightening our boundary lines. We have pruned many of our existing trees and have planted three new varieties of trees and shrubs along the back fence. We will also be developing two corners of the park into peaceful areas filled with flowers and maybe a few more benches. The local Scouts will be planting bulbs there this coming autumn and we also plan on planting a wildflower meadow for wildlife/insects.

Last May, we hosted the Coronation of King Charles II and had a full evening of activities including a Children's Street Party, a vintage solo singer, a band, fire dancers, stilt walker, giant bubbles and a BBQ tent. The weather was absolutely fantastic enabling people to sit out and enjoy the sun, visit with friends and neighbours while listening to great music. This June, we will be hosting the 80th D-Day commemoration by lighting our beacon to align with the national lighting of the beacons and the recitation of the International Tribute.

We look forward to another year working with our district and county councillors, and of course our lovely residents, as we continue to apply for funding to gain more equipment for the park.

Christie Willis

Chair of Torworth Parish Council

- Any other reports

Torworth and Ranskill Allotment Association

list of people and their roles on the management committee:

Leigh Cordhury - Chair, Stephen Cole - Vice Chair, Julie Davison - Secretary, Richard Spray - Treasurer.

How many plots are vacant of how many:

13 plots, 1 vacant used for food bank

How many people are on the waiting list for plots:

1 person has just joined the waiting list and who will take over food bank plot later this year.

How many people renting plots are from Torworth etc:

3 plots Torworth residents, 5 plots Scrooby residents, 4 plots Ranskill residents.

- Open Forum
None